

The duties of the Board shall be as described in the appendix attached to the order.

Government are also pleased to direct that except in the case of *Ex-officio* members, the term of office of each member shall be fixed for two years subject to their eligibility for reappointment.

B. NAGAPPA,

*Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.*

DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

1. The Boards shall visit the Hospitals once a month on a date to be fixed by them and preferably, the third Saturday of every month, in the morning, between eight and ten.
2. No business will be transacted by the Board unless at least three members are present.
3. The Medical Officer in charge of the Hospitals will send notice of the date of visit to the Members of the Board a week in advance.
4. It will be the duty of the Board to hold enquiry into complaints from the public against the working of the institution in so far as it may relate to the convenience and comfort of the patients or to the popularity and usefulness of the institution and to make suitable recommendations to the Senior Surgeon.
5. Other matters cognisable by the Board will be such as pertain to sanitation, adequacy or otherwise of accommodation, hours of hospital attendance for out-patients, whether there is any delay in attending to patients, and such other matters (excluding those of a purely professional nature) as affect the well-being of the patients.
6. The Board is not expected to interfere in any way with the disciplinary control of the Medical Officer over the staff of the Hospital or with any work or records of a purely professional nature.
7. The Medical Officer in charge will be bound to afford facilities to the Board by complying with all reasonable requisition for information, etc., and will be himself present at the meeting, if called upon to do so.
8. The Board may submit their recommendations and proposals for improving the usefulness of these institutions to the Secretary to Government in the Local and Legislative Departments.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Remissions and Suspensions of assessment in the Kolar District.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 3748-58—L. R. 502-17-10, dated the 4th February 1922, issuing revised rules regarding suspensions and remissions of wet assessment under Tanks.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. D. 28—24-25, dated the 15th—21st July 1925, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore submitting certain proposals in regard to the remissions and suspensions of assessment for 1924-25 in the affected parts of the Kolar District.

ORDER No. R. 776-8—R. M. 31-24-46, DATED THE 14—17TH AUGUST 1925.

In view of the inadequate supply of water to many tanks during the year 1924-25 and of the seasonal conditions during the past three years having been bad so far as wet lands are concerned the Revenue Commissioner reports that the economic condition of the raiyats in the Kolar District is poor and that according to the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, he has sanctioned the suspension in seven taluks of a sum of Rs. 23,778-8-0 being half the wet assessment during 1924-25, under the terms of Government Order, dated 4th February 1922, read above. He has also recommended the following further concessions for sanction of Government:—

- (1) Suspension of half bagayat assessment amounting to Rs. 2,208-8-0, for 1924-25 in the affected parts of Bagepalli Taluk.

(2) (a) Remission of *wet assessment* of Rs. 8,268-13-10 in the six taluks of Bowringpet, Chintamani, Srinivasapur, Goribidnur, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli out of the amount suspended during the year 1923-24.

(b) Remission of a sum of Rs. 3,938-14-0, being half the assessment on bagayet lands under tanks, wells etc., suspended in Goribidnur Taluk during 1923-24.

(c) Remission of a sum of Rs. 280-11-11, being the half the wet assessment suspended last year in *Sidlaghatta Taluk*.

(d) Remission of a sum of Rs. 190-10-0 being half the assessment on wet lands already collected in the *Bagepalli Taluk*.

(3) The following special concessions for 1924-25 in respect of 42 villages in the Goribidnur Taluk said to be very badly re-affected in 1924-25 (a) remission of half wet and garden assessment amounting to Rs. 7,958-8-0 in cases where the out-turn was 4 annas or less, (b) postponement till the next harvest season of the recovery of half the wet and garden assessment amounting to Rs. 10,936-5-6 due for 1923-24 and requiring to be collected in 1924-25, and (c) suspension of the recoverable half of the wet assessment amounting to Rs. 7,291-4-6.

2. After a careful consideration of the recommendations made and the general seasonal conditions of the District, Government are pleased to approve of the recommendations as a very special case.

3. Besides the above concessions in the shape of suspensions and remissions, the Revenue Commissioner recommends the postponement of the recovery of contribution due from the raiyats for tank maintenance works amounting to Rs. 31,237-4-0 and its recovery in 3 instalments from 1925-26 and the postponement till the next harvest season of the payment of Takavi and Land Improvement loan instalments which fell due in 1924-25. These recommendations are sanctioned.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,

*Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.*